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(Case No. 97,022-B1)

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In application of:	)	
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R. Terry Dunlay et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: C. Smith
Serial No.        09/723,256	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed:            November 27, 2000	)	
	)	Conf. No. 5678
For:   A System for Cell-Based Screening	)	
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 23, 2003**

Box **Response**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants wish to make the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action Mailed on September 23, 2003.